

FISCAL NOTE

HB 417 - SB 1599

February 21, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires estate claims to be submitted to the probate clerk within 12 months of the decedent's death. Removes requirement that a durable power of attorney or living will be notarized and attested to by two witnesses and has retroactive application. Authorizes attending physician or employee of attending physician to be a witness to a living will for a patient. Authorizes attorney in fact appointed under a durable power of attorney to obtain medical records. Authorizes the transfer of custodial property to a qualified minor without a court order.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumption:

- These modifications to estate and trust law will not result in any additional expenditures to the judicial system.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director